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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.